

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-2 cancelled.

3. (currently amended) A computer-based method ~~useful in developing software having for comparing~~ multiple versioned documents, comprising:

comparing a line of one of the documents to a line of another documents;

determining whether or not there are more than a pre-determined number of differences between the lines; and

determining whether or not to indicate the differences between the lines based on the determination of whether or not there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between the lines, such that:

if so there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between the lines, then ~~indicating~~ the differences are indicated; and

and, if there are not more than the pre-determined number of differences between the lines, then the differences are not indicated.

4-5 cancelled

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 3 where the differences are characters.

7. (original) A medium bearing representations of computer instructions and data for carrying out the method of claim 3.

8-38 canceled.

39. (currently amended) A computer-based method ~~useful in developing software having~~  
for comparing multiple versioned documents, comprising:

comparing a subdivision of one of the documents to a subdivision of another of the  
documents;

determining or not whether there are more than a pre-determined number of  
differences between the subdivisions; and

determining whether or not to indicate the differences between the subdivisions based  
on the determination of whether or not there are more than the pre-determined number of  
differences between the subdivisions, such that:

if so there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between  
the subdivisions, then indicating the differences are indicated; and

and, if there are not more than the pre-determined number of differences  
between the subdivisions, then the differences are not indicated.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 39 where the subdivisions are multi-line  
sections of each of the two documents.

41. (previously presented) The method of claim 40 where the differences are lines.

42. (previously presented) A medium bearing representations of computer instructions  
and data for carrying out the method of claim 39.